

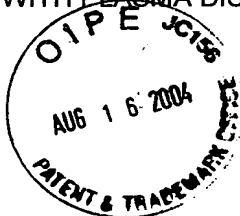
In re Application of: Luigi P. Tozzi et al.

Application No.: 10/822,401

Filed: April 12, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETECTING IONIZATION SIGNAL IN DIESEL AND DUAL MODE ENGINES WITH PLASMA DISCHARGE SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:


Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**


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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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